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In re application of:  
Michifumi SHODA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/758,692  
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For: OPTICAL ISOLATOR ELEMENT, A  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH  
AN ELEMENT, AND AN OPTICAL  
ISOLATOR USING SUCH AN  
ELEMENT

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Examiner: Mark J. Casilivio

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 1, 2006, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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